

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS**

DENNIS GROMOV, individually and on behalf of all other similarly situated,)	
)	
Plaintiff,)	Case No. 1:22-cv-06918
)	
v.)	Hon. Franklin U. Valderrama
)	
BELKIN INTERNATIONAL, INC.,)	Magistrate Judge Gabriel A. Fuentes
)	
Defendant.)	

JOINT STATUS REPORT

Pursuant to the Court's October 18 Order (Dkt. 133), the parties submit the following joint status report.

The parties exchanged Rule 26(a)(2) disclosures on December 5, 2024. In the parties' joint status report which led to the Court's October 18 Order, counsel had requested an extension of the opening expert disclosure deadline, which the Court granted, but inadvertently omitted a request for a corresponding extension of the deadline to submit rebuttal reports. To accommodate expert deposition scheduling and the preparation of rebuttal reports, the parties respectfully request that the Court set February 20, 2025 as the deadline to serve rebuttal expert reports and extend the deadline to complete all expert discovery to March 14, 2025.

Regarding settlement prospects, the parties have been discussing potentially participating in a private mediation, but have not yet reached an agreement to do so.

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Respectfully submitted,

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